

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 2:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR03/03250, filed October 30, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on May 21, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0213982, filed October 30, 2002. --